

313 To Receive Diplomas; State School Official Guest Speaker

Hoke High Baccalaureate, Graduation To Be Held Friday

Hoke County High School's 1982 Baccalaureate and graduation program will be held Friday, starting at 8 p.m., in the high school stadium.

A total of 313 seniors will receive their high school diplomas. These include the 22 men and women in the adult seniors' class, conducted by Sandhills Community College.

The speaker for the baccalaureate and graduation exercises will be Odell Watson, assistant director of the Division of Human Relations and Student Affairs for the State Department of Public Instruction.

The adult seniors will be presented their diplomas by Dr. Raymond Stone, president of Sandhills Community College, which sponsored their classes; and Mrs. Eleanor S. Gentry, counselor of

Hoke High seniors.

The younger students will be given their diplomas by Dr. L.D. Simpson, principal of the school; H.L. Livingston and M.L. MacDonald, assistant principal; and Mrs. Gentry.

The awards and scholarships will be presented by Raz Autry, Hoke County schools superintendent.

Terence Malloy, president of the senior class, will welcome the visitors, and Dr. Simpson will introduce the speaker.

The Hoke High Chorus and Chorale will present special music, and the Hoke High Band will play the traditional "Pomp and Circumstance" as the graduating students are entering and at the close of the program as they are leaving.

The Rev. Arthur Winstead,

pastor of Raeford United Methodist Church, will give the invocation and benediction for the commencement.

Watson has been serving in his present state position since 1974.

He has been a teacher and an assistant principal in Salisbury schools, in Rowan County. He is a native of that county.

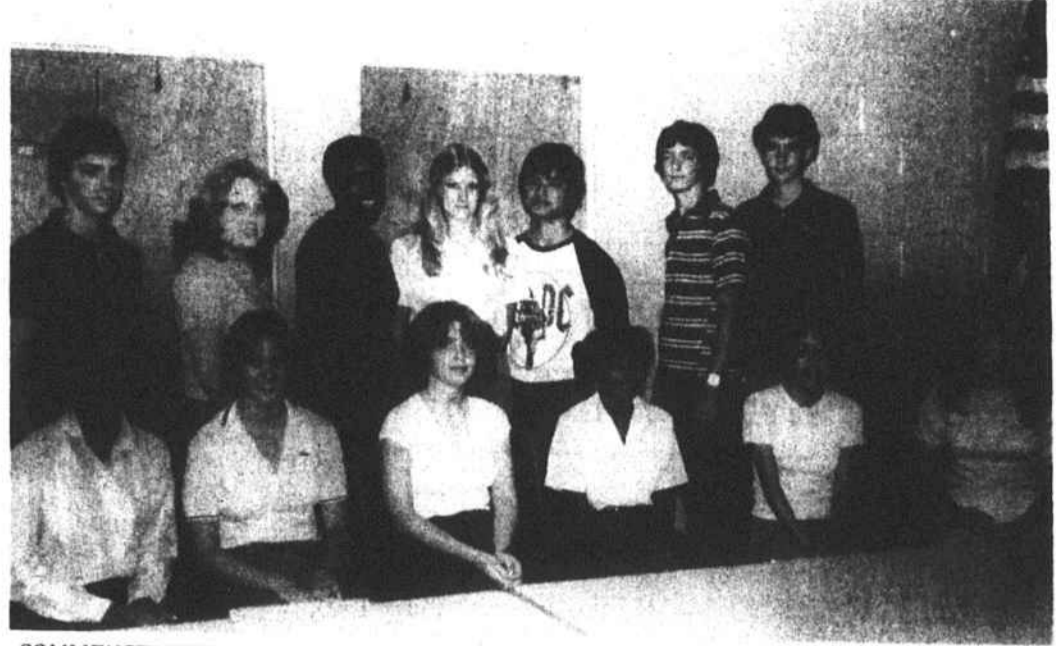
Watson served as advisory specialist in human relations, director of in-service, administrative assistant for human relations - staff development, and director of transportation for the Salisbury city school from 1969 to 1973. He was chosen a consultant for the Gifted and Talented Section of the State Department of Public Instruction in 1973, serving in that position till he was appointed to his present office.

Watson received a Bachelor of Science degree from Winston-Salem State University in 1959 and a Master of Education degree from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte in 1971. He also has done graduate studies at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and at North Carolina A and T University in Greensboro.

Watson is a member of the Council for Exceptional Children, the Association for the Gifted, and Phi Delta Kappa, all professional educators' organizations.

Watson also is active in church and general community work. He holds the 1972 Distinguished Service Award -- "Young Man of the Year" -- of the Salisbury Jaycees. He taught Sunday school in his Salisbury church and is chairman of the Vestry Committee on Outreach of St. Ambrose Episcopal Church of Raleigh, or which he is now a member. He also sings in the St. Ambrose Choir and is a member of the church's Vestry. He and his wife live in Raleigh and have one child.

The commencement marshals for the 1982 commencement are Pamela Elaine Currie, chief; and Nadine Wadsworth, Patti Smith, Edward Coley, Carla Myers, Susan Jones, Greta Johnson, John



COMMENCEMENT MARSHALS -- These Hoke County High School juniors will serve as marshals for the school's 1982 commencement. Front, L-R -- Teresa Pickett, Carlu Myers, Teresa Taylor, Beverly Farrow, Nadine Wadsworth and Patti Smith. Rear, L-R -- Eric Coley, Pam Currie, chief marshal, Greta Johnson, Ashley Jones, John Wright, Carl Bundy, and Tony Barefoot.

Wright, Carl Bundy, Anthony Barefoot, Teresa Pickett, Beverly Farrow, Ashley Jones, and Teresa Taylor.

The senior class officers besides Malloy are Tammy Locklear, vice president; and Pam McRae, secre-

tary. The officers of the Hoke High Student Government Association are: Pam McNeill, president; Eva McPhatter, secretary; Venus McLaurin, treasurer; and Brenda Kelly and Patrice McRae, repre-

sentatives. The senior class homeroom teachers are Ethel Callender, Helen Dupree, Clifton Hayes, Ben Johnson, Jessye Josey, Theresa Marion, Jessie McNeill, Shirley Parsons, Betty Rogers, and Sally Young.

Best Wishes to our 1982 Graduates



Success be yours, always.

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IT'S A BIG DAY!

To a great class of graduates, we extend heartfelt best wishes.

Hoke County High School CLASS OF 1982

Hoke-Raeford Chamber of Commerce

Graduation Exercises begin at 8:00 p.m.



to all the grads!

We salute you and extend to all our hearty congratulations.

Raeford Lumber Company